

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich

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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL VACCINIA
REGULATORY GENES AND USES
THEREOF**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on May 29, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and the requisite fee of \$810 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which provides an opportunity to withdraw the finality of any office action and to enter and consider this submission. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this response.